

DUCK KEY SECURITY DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD
Minutes of July 7, 2020

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Sylvia Hernandez, Chair
Jay Miller, Vice Chairman
Laurie Oestreicher, Secretary
Van Waddill
Rick Sherman
Jon Porter
Michael Weber

QUORUM PRESENT:

Yes

OTHERS PRESENT:

Captain Don Hiller, MCSO
Lt. Derek Paul, MCSO
Sgt. Trevor Wirth, MCSO
Luis Requejo, Ralons Security, LLC
Lt. James Yetter, FWC
Steve Williams, Asst. Monroe County Attorney
Tamara Lamarche, Ex. Asst. for Com. Rice

ABSENT:

Yunior Rodriguez, Manager, Hawks Cay

RESIDENTS:

Ron Oestreicher, President DKPOA
Karen and Kevin White
Jordan Salinger

PROCEEDINGS:

- Meeting called to order at 4:00 by Chair Sylvia Hernandez
- Meeting attended via ZOOM Electronic Conferencing
- Date of meeting: July 7, 2020

Sylvia Hernandez welcomed all, and introduced our new DKSAB Member, Michael Weber.

MOTION: To amend the July 7, 2020 Agenda.

The amendment to the Agenda was to add under “New Business” discussion on procedures to follow should protests occur in Duck Key.

First by Rick Sherman; seconded by Sylvia Hernandez.

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION: To approve the May 5, 2020 minutes.

First by Sylvia Hernandez; seconded by Jay Miller.

MOTION CARRIED

STANDING REPORTS:

Sylvia Hernandez stated that DKSAB would like to formally thank them and all of MCSO for their protection, support and service to the Duck Key Community and all of Monroe County.

MCSO: Capt. Hiller, “Thank you all for your appreciation of MCSO.

Lt. Paul, It was a very calm July 4th weekend, for the most part mellow and calm.”

Ralons Security: Luis Requejo, transition to Ralons Security started Wednesday, July 1, 2020, and it has been a smooth change. There are 15 new check in points for the guards, 13 are working and the guards are doing 4 rounds nightly. There has been a request by Ralons to change their phone carrier to Verizon for better service on the island. They are at full staff, with the 2nd new guard starting July 8, 2020. A question was asked about the guards having a D license. Luis Requejo informed all that Randall has been trained by Ralons Security, and his certification and license has been applied for in Tallahassee but the offices have been closed. He is approved to work. The new guard, starting July 8th is also licensed.

Hawks Cay: Yunior Rodriguez did not attend the meeting. Sylvia Hernandez noted that there was a lot of boat traffic and difficulties during the 4th of July weekend. The Hawks Cay Harbor Master was contacted, and was requested to inform all boating guests of the speed limits, regulations. The situation seemed to improve.

DKPOA: Ron Oestreicher, informed all that DKPOA has replaced 4 of the missing buoys in Tom’s Harbor and is requesting FWC enforce the Idle Speed/No Wake going forward. He further stated that all residential shore lines have a No Wake Speed limit approved by the Florida Coast Guard throughout the Florida Keys.

FWC: Lt. James Yetter, reported FWC is low on personnel and running “call to call” versus patrolling the waters. There is a FWC boat stationed in the Hawks Cay marina showing FWC “presence”, however it is not manned at this time. Lt. Yetter suggests when incidents occur call FWC at 305-956-2500 and they will respond. FWC will try to have more of a presence in Duck Key waters going forward.

OLD BUSINESS

Ordinance for “Slow-Speed” update - Sylvia Hernandez shared permits are in place for the signage, and the contract went out to American Underwater Contractors. The total cost of the pilings, signs and installation is \$24,800.00. DKSAB will pay for \$10,500.00 of the cost and Monroe County will pay the balance. The signs are expected to be up by September 2nd.

FWC was asked if they will issue citations/ticket violators when the signs are up. Lt. Yetter said violators can be ticketed at that point, and for all to call the FWC number, 305-956-2500, to report violations.

NEW BUSINESS

DKSAB Annual Newsletter

MOTION: Publish the DKSAB Newsletter in NextDoor

First by Sylvia Hernandez; seconded by Michael Weber.

MOTION CARRIED

Recommendation to terminate JCI contracts by October 2020 – Sylvia Hernandez reviewed issues/problems with JCI since 2015, actions taken since and a discussion of ending their contract in October 2020. Sylvia has contacted IFFS for quotations, which she reported to the group. There is confusion as to when the current contract with JCI ends. Steve Williams, Asst. Monroe County Attorney, will look into the current contract and will advise all at the next DKSAB meeting in September 2020.

MCSI report: “Calls for Service, April 2019 – April 2020 report was reviewed and parts will be published on July 8, 2020 along with the DKSAB Newsletter

Nominations for DKSAB Vice Chair

MOTION: To nominate Jay Miller as Vice Chair of DKSAB.

First by Sylvia Hernandez; seconded by Rick Sherman

MOTION CARRIED

Discussion on procedures to establish and follow should Protests occur in Duck Key – Capt. Hiller, MCSO, advised that the police were trained and ready to handle all situations. If anyone is concerned or sees a situation happening call MCSO at 305-289-2430 and MCSO. If the Ralons Security guard on duty notices any situations arising, they too should contact MCSO.

Meeting adjourned at 5:12 pm.
Next meeting will be on September 1, 2020

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Audio recording of meeting can be accessed at
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/0gm49d0s6tygoyp/DKSAB%20meeting%20July%207%2C%202020.mp3?dl=0>

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